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While no new advances for infantry on the Somme front were reported by Paris to-day, a violent struggle is being kept up without cessation by the artillery. The French have been thrusting out forcefully east of Rancourt at the St. Pierre Vaast wood, at which point and at Bouchavesnes to the south they are at in a direct line north of Peronne, against which a speedy development of their enveloping movement is now expected. Meanwhile activity has been resumed at Verdun.

The Russians have also resumed their violent attacks on southern Volhynia and Galicia but the reports indicate stubborn defense by the Austro-German armies, which are declared to be delaying the Russian advance by repeatedly counter-attacking.

The German reichstag meets to-day in Berlin and interest centers upon the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, particularly as to what allusion he will make on the subject of peace.

Paris, Sept. 28.—A strong attack was made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front between Thiaumont and Fleury. The war office announced to-day that the assault had been repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans. On the Somme front the French batteries are actively bombarding German positions.

The official communication last night said:

"North of the Somme, after violent artillery preparation, the enemy launched a strong attack against our new positions from Bouchavesnes to south of the Bois l'Abbe farm. In a brilliant counter-offensive our troops met the enemy waves of assault, which were thrown back in disorder. After inflicting heavy losses on the Germans we captured 50 prisoners, including six officers. We also took eight machine guns.

"We appreciably extended our progress to the east and southeast of Rancourt and penetrated the St. Pierre Vaast wood.

"On the remainder of the front there was nothing of importance."

BRITISH ADVANCE;
BERLIN ADMITS ITMade Gains at Various Point Between
Martinpuich and Gueudecourt, Says
London Statement.

London, Sept. 28.—British troops last night advanced at various points on the Somme front between Martinpuich and Gueudecourt, says to-day's British official statement.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 28.—German troops yesterday victoriously repulsed Anglo-French forces on the greater part of the battle front between the Ancre brook and the Somme river, says the official statement to-day.

BULGARIANS FAILED
NEAR FLORINAMade Two Attacks Last Night, But Were
Repulsed By French and Russians,
Says Paris Official State-
ment.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Bulgarian forces made two attacks last night near Florina, on the western end of the Macedonian front. A report of these attacks by the French and Russians is reported in an official announcement to-day. No further attack on the Kaimakalan heights has been undertaken by the Bulgarians. On the Struma front, near Janina, the British artillery is more active.

GERMAN HERO KILLED.

Lieut. Wintgens Was the Second Most
Famous Fighter.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Wintgens, who, next to Captain Boelcke, was Germany's most famous fighting aviator, has been killed in an engagement with entente allied aviators. He was buried, according to his wish, on the spot where he fell.

Lieutenant Wintgens, according to a report received from Berlin September 16, had shot down his 14th entente aeroplane on the Somme front. In June last Wintgens was awarded the Order of Merit for his aerial services.

CONSTANTINE SAID
TO BE YIELDINGKing of Greece Reported To-day as
Ready to Cast His Lot with
Entente Allies.

Athens, Wednesday, via London, Thursday, Sept. 28.—The Associated Press is in a position to state positively that King Constantine decided this morning to favor the immediate declaration of war on Bulgaria.

been ordered are premature. The decision of the king to declare war against Bulgaria has not yet been announced publicly, as numerous details remain to be worked out. The king will probably preside personally over the meeting of the crown council to-morrow noon. Excitement was evident everywhere to-day. The people feel that their long period of expectancy has been brought to an end and the prospect of war with the Bulgarians is apparently welcome.

CALLED BACK TO ATHENS.

Prince George of Greece Has Been in
London Some Time.

London, Sept. 28.—Prince George of Greece, brother of King Constantine, who has been in London for some time representing the views of the Greek court, to-day received a telegram from King Constantine, recalling him to Athens.

BRITISH STEAMERS
HAVE BEEN SUNK

Swedish Barge Also Sent to the Bottom
—Crews of Two Swedish Steam-
ships Are Landed.

London, Sept. 28.—The 2,500-ton steamship Stathe and the 1,000-ton steamship Thelma have been sunk, as has the Swedish barge Benguel, it was reported to-day. A Christiania despatch to Lloyds says the crews of the Swedish steamships Knut Hilde and Danla have been landed.

FRENCH PEOPLE EXULTED
Over the Fall of Comblès and Thiepval
to the Allies.

Paris, Sept. 28.—"It was not a village the allies assaulted—it was a fortress," says La Liberté's special correspondent at the front describing the taking of Comblès.

"When it was captured," the correspondent adds, "it was a chateau house. What remained of the garrison of two battalions fought furiously and every corner of the town was the theatre for murderous combats. No ground was yielded. Every inch was conquered.

"The ruins of a church changed hands three times during the 20 minutes it took the French and British after they had closed a ring around the town to reduce the last stronghold, the fall of which was saluted with enthusiastic cheering by the troops. It was then impossible to take two steps without encountering dead.

"In cellars and dugouts dead and wounded lay mingled by the hundreds and it is now certain that the allies did not take a greater number of prisoners because the garrison was virtually annihilated in the assault and the previous shelling. Many of the deaths seemed to date back a few days.

"The jubilation of the soldiers over this victory communicated itself to the villages behind the lines, where for the first time since the war began satisfaction over success took the form of celebrations. Civilians feasted the troops, organized impromptu concerts, sang the national hymns of the allies and acclaimed the victory of Comblès and Thiepval."

STUFF REDOUBT TAKEN.

British Capture Position Northeast of
Thiepval.

London, Sept. 28.—German trenches on a front of 2,000 yards north of Fiers and a German redoubt northeast of Thiepval were captured by the British to-day, according to an official communication issued shortly after midnight. The communication says:

"Excellent progress was made to-day (Wednesday) on the battle front. North of Fiers our troops carried enemy trenches on a front of 2,000 yards and are now level with the east side of Eau-cour l'Abbaye.

"The prisoners taken in the last two days fighting bring the total for the operations of the last fortification to 10,000.

"Two enemy aeroplanes and two kite balloons were destroyed yesterday. Two of our machines are missing."

KAISER IS COMING;
IT'S A SUBMARINE

A Ship Slightly Larger Than the
Deutschland Is Reported to Be
Ready to Embark for the
United States.

London, Sept. 28.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that travelers who have them down the Bremen report a third German commercial submarine to be ready to sail within a month. This submarine, to be known as the Kaiser, is said to be slightly larger than the Deutschland.

CRIPPLED VILLA
LEADS ADVANCE

He is Reported to Be Heading Toward
Texas But His Band is in
Bad Condition.

Field headquarters, American expedition in Mexico, Wednesday, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., Thursday, Sept. 28.—Francisco Villa, with 600 men, east of the Santa Clara ranch 30 miles east of Nampiqui Sept. 22, for the immediate purpose of capturing trains near Laguna, and with the idea of striking north and invading Texas in the vicinity of Fabens, according to the latest and most detailed report of the bandit leader's movements, received to-night at field headquarters, Villa himself is said to be unable to walk without a crutch. The horses of the band are in poor condition and his followers are in rage.

RIOTING IS
MORE SERIOUSTrouble Attending the New
York Street Car Strike
Is GrowingFOUR ARRESTS
MADE TO-DAYOf Men Alleged to Have
Been in an Outbreak
Last Night

New York, Sept. 28.—One passenger was injured when a Third avenue elevated train was showered with bricks and bottles to-day. Other Third avenue trains were also attacked but the damage was limited to broken windows.

The police to-day arrested four men, two of them striking street railway employees, charged with responsibility for a riot that took place last night following the derailment of a Third avenue surface car at 96th street.

Strikers and their sympathizers last night, after hurling missiles at elevated trains and surface cars, attacked the police. The officers were compelled to draw their revolvers before the crowd was dispersed, and one policeman fired several shots over the heads of the rioters. Several persons were hurt, but none seriously.

Labor leaders appeared to-day to have met with small success in their efforts to bring about the proposed general strike to aid the striking traction employees, which was to begin yesterday. Despite the claims of the leaders that the number of those who quit work would number more than 125,000, police officials said to-day that if a strike was in progress there was little evidence of it. "If there is a general strike in this city, we can't find it," said the secretary to the police commissioner. Service on the elevated and subway lines continued normal to-day.

SMALL CONVENTION
OF REPUBLICANS

Chairman Hawley Scored Wilson Admin-
istration for Inefficiency—Platform
Demands Repeal of Prohibition
Act and Fair Trial
of Primary.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—Less than 200 persons attended the state Republican convention here to-day, called for the purpose of adopting a platform. The delegates, headed by Sherman's band, marched from Hotel Vermont to the Strong theatre, where the convention was held.

It was much after the scheduled hour when Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, chairman of the state committee, called the gathering to order. Dr. D. C. Hawley of Burlington was selected as chairman and W. R. McFeters of Enosburg Falls as secretary. In accepting the position as chairman Dr. Hawley scored the Wilson administration, declaring that it had proved inefficient. Dr. Hawley had a good word to say for the Progressive party, coming back into the Republican party.

The platform, as prepared by the committee, spoke of agriculture as the chief source of the material prosperity of the state and strongly urged that efforts be directed toward maintaining agriculture; declared that good roads are essential; spoke of the educational advantages of the state and urged that rural schools be restored by the continuance and extension of the present school system; favored greater publicity for the state industrial development; condemned the Perry prohibition act and demanded its repeal; bespoke a fair trial of the primary law; recommended an enlargement and extension of the workmen's compensation act; asked for consolidation of some of the state commissions for better efficiency and for more economy; and declared that promises made should be kept and pledged loyalty to all Republican candidates.

George W. Wickham, former attorney general of the United States, was scheduled to address the convention late in the afternoon.

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The amount of booty obtained is not known.

AMOUNT OF LOOT UNKNOWN.

Robbers Ransacked Cars After Stopping
Train Near Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—Michigan Central passenger train No. 14, known as the New York-Chicago express, bound from Chicago to Detroit, was held up by robbers near Dearborn, 10 miles west of here, last night.

After stopping the train by disarranging the block system, the men unhooked the mail and baggage cars and drove them down the track a distance of two miles. Here they ransacked both cars, and fled after extinguishing the fire in the locomotive.

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FREIGHT CARS PILED UP.

Causing Tie-up at Poulney for Five
Hours.

Poulney, Sept. 28.—A freight wreck on the siding at the Staco paint plant near this town tied up traffic on the Whitehall branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad for about five hours last evening.

The accident happened about 6 o'clock. Cars were being switched by the "gate picker," a local freight. The siding is built on a rather sharp grade and several of the cars came together with great force, one of them being demolished, and four others thrown off their tracks in such a manner as to block the main line.

A wreck train was summoned from Whitehall, N. Y., and the track was cleared about 11 o'clock.

The evening train into Rutland and three freight trains were delayed at this station for several hours.

KILLED BY RUNAWAYS.

George Perkins, 55, Dragged 40 Feet Near
St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 28.—George Perkins, 55, married, was fatally injured yesterday when a pair of horses which he was driving, ran away and dragged him about 40 feet. It is thought that a wheel passed over his head as he suffered multiple fractures of the skull. The accident occurred at Arthur Young's farm about three miles from here. Dr. W. B. Fitch was called and ordered the man's removal to Brighten hospital, but he died in the ambulance before he arrived there. He was employed by Henry Wilson. He leaves two sons and two daughters and an aged mother. The funeral will be held Friday at Walden, his former home.

Mr. Perkins was employed on the farm at Goss Hollow, owned by H. E. Wilson of St. Johnsbury, in whose employ he had been for the past five years as manager of the farm. Mr. Perkins had been at the Tower brothers farm at St. Johnsbury Center just previous to the accident. He and Mr. Tower had been talking about some grain which was to be cut that afternoon with the Tower reaper. It was while going after a separator for Mr. Tower, to save time, that the accident happened. Mr. Perkins hitched his horses into the Tower wagon to make the trip. Notice was taken at the same time that the pole was too short, but it was thought safe to use it. After getting the separator from Arthur Young and while driving from the dooryard, it is thought that the pole falling to the ground caused the horses to jump. Exactly how he received the fatal injury is not known.

Arthur Young was on the scene soon after the horses started to run, but did not see the beginning of the accident. Dr. Fitch, who was called, rendered temporary assistance.

A family of four children survive, a girl of 14 and two boys of 11 and 10 years, who made their home at the farm. A younger child is staying with grandparents in Walden.

Before coming to St. Johnsbury five years ago, Mr. Perkins lived in Walden and Cabot. He was 55 years of age.

ONE MAN TO HANDLE MILK

Of All the Members of the Vermont
Dairymen's Association.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 28.—One of the largest meetings of milk producers ever held in this section of the state met here yesterday to discuss the milk situation. Between 60 and 75 producers were present in the meeting in the Hotel Windham. The meeting was strictly confined to producers and efforts of two representatives of Boston milk concerns to enter were unsuccessful. Press representatives were also barred.

After the meeting Frank Northrop of Ludlow said that beginning October 1, all the milk produced by the members of the Vermont Dairymen's association would be sold through him, as the organization's representative. The organization of the association has not been completed but it will have branches in every section of each of the New England states and will work in co-operation with the New England Milk Producers' association. Mr. Northrop did not know how much the local producers would receive for their milk after October 1, but he said that he would demand at least 50 cents for an eight and a half quart can, delivered on the platform at Boston. This means that the members of the association, doing business through him, will pay for their own shipments and the nearer Boston they are the more money they will receive. He estimated that producers loading milk at Bellows Falls would receive, at the rate of 50 cents a can, five cents and a fraction for each quart of milk.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Supt. J. N. Bars of Vergennes Was
Chosen President.

Chester, Sept. 28.—The closing session of the Vermont Baptist state convention was held last evening. Yesterday's business included the election of officers, the following being chosen for the ensuing year.

President, J. N. Bars of Vergennes; vice-president, A. J. Crane of Burlington; secretary, Rev. F. S. Tolman of St. Johnsbury; trustees, C. A. Day of Cavendish, Rev. Henry Crooker of Chester, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, C. S. Henderson of St. Johnsbury, T. S. Dickerman of Bristol, Rev. J. S. Brown of Manchester and Rev. W. G. Toward of Bennington.

Although some of the delegates left for their homes there were good sized audiences at both afternoon and evening sessions which were fully as interesting as any part of the convention. In the afternoon J. N. Bars of Vergennes, superintendent of the state industrial school, spoke on the "Vermont Baptist Convention and Its Work," and Mrs. George Coleman of Boston gave an interesting address on "The Time, the Test and the Triumph." A vocal solo by Mrs. L. A. Carpenter and a violin solo by Mrs. G. A. Tuttle were well received.

MAY BE VERMONT MAN.

Disembodied Body Found Last Night in
Greenfield, Mass.

Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 28.—The disembodied body of an unidentified man was found on the eastbound track near the Greenfield railroad station about 9 o'clock last night.

In his pockets were found an unmailed postcard addressed to Carroll Tolin, 2 Brown street, Bellows Falls, Vt., and a slip of paper with the name J. Murray, care of Mrs. Bigelow, 36 Barker street, Bellows Falls, Vt.

The man was well dressed. He was apparently 25.

Bellows Falls police have been communicated with.

ALFALFA WEEVIL IN VERMONT.

Has Been Discovered on Farm of Wright
Fay of Jericho.

Burlington, Sept. 28.—J. W. Dana, county agricultural agent, has located the alfalfa weevil on the farm of Wright Fay of Jericho. This is the first time the weevil has been discovered east of Indiana, and as there are 2,000 acres of alfalfa in Vermont it is feared that the pest will extend its operations.

CLOSED HOTEL BURNED.

Tanner's Place at Fortune's Rock De-
stroyed.

Riddeford, Me., Sept. 28.—Tanner's hotel at Fortune's Rock, which was closed for the season three weeks ago, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is \$30,000.

SUSPECT CASE
AT NO. DUXBURYYoung Man, Ill for a Week,
May Have Infantile
ParalysisALL PRECAUTIONS
HAVE BEEN TAKENSchool Closed and the House
Placed Under Quar-
antine

Waterbury, Sept. 28.—There is a suspected case of infantile paralysis at North Duxbury, the patient being William Young, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerce Young. The young man has been ill for a week but it was not until a day or so ago that suspicions were aroused, trouble having developed in one knee. Dr. H. A. Ladd of the state laboratory in Burlington was there yesterday in consultation with Dr. F. E. Steele, Jr., but he was not prepared to say that it was a case of infantile paralysis.

Nevertheless Health Officer A. H. Graves is taking all precautions, having quarantined the Young house and having closed the school there for a week at least. The young man worked in the Elliott box shop.

TWO CASES FOUND
AT ST. JOHNSBURY

Gravlin Children Probably Caught Dis-
ease While Visiting in Elmore
Recently.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 28.—A young boy and young girl, children of Fred Gravlin, who resides in the Belknap block on Railroad street, are thought to be suffering from infantile paralysis. The boy showed symptoms of the disease on Tuesday and the following day his lower limbs became paralyzed. The girl has shown similar symptoms although there is no paralysis as yet. The children are not old enough to attend school. The place has been quarantined.

The children were probably exposed when they were in Elmore ten days ago visiting Mr. Gravlin's brother who lives next door to the house where a case of infantile paralysis has developed within the last ten days. It is thought the children of the two houses may have played together.

BLIND HORSE TOOK
SECOND MONEY
AT NORTHFIELD

After Winning First Two Heats in 2:22
Class Jessie Reaper Had to Give
Way to Gilreaper.

Northfield, Sept. 28.—This was the closing day of Dog River Valley fair, the chief event of interest being the two horse races, the 2:26 class and the 2:12 trotting classes.

The races yesterday afternoon were good, the track being in fine condition. J. E. Plunkett of Northfield was starter, and he handled the races in fine shape. One of the notable performances was the winning of second money in the 2:22 trot by Jessie Reaper, a blind horse, entered by Chandler of Winooki. Jessie Reaper took the first two heats and then had to give way to Gilreaper. The summary of the races was as follows:

2:40 Pace; 2:36 Trot.
Jennie R., bm (Smith, White River Junction) 1 1 1
Ruben, bs (McLeod, Barre) 2 2 3
Valender, bs (Waterman, South Royalton) 3 3 2
Daisy G., blk m (Hanley, Essex Junction) 4 4 4
Time—2:29½, 2:32, 2:28½.

2:22 Trot; 2:26 Pace.
Gilreaper, bs (Gilbert, Essex Junction) 2 2 1 1
Jessie Reaper (Chandler, Winooki) 1 1 2 2
Connie Deen, chm (McLeod, Barre) 4 3 3 dr
Lena W., bm (Mears, Montpelier) 3 4 4 dr
Time—2:27¼, 2:25½, 2:24¼, 2:25, 2:30½.

IMPRISONED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

Rutland Man Who Elopeed with 18-Year-
Old Girl.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—Frank A. Turner of this city, aged 35 years, who was brought back here from St. Albans by Deputy Sheriff D. A. Barker and Allen A. Leonard of Wallingford, having eloped to the northern Vermont city with Miss Ruth Colledge of North Clarendon, age 18, was before City Judge F. G. Swinerton yesterday, being sentenced to the house of correction for not less than 18 months or more than two years for non-support of his wife and child. The girl was placed on probation and permitted to go home. State's Attorney C. V. Poulin attempted to prove a more serious charge against Turner, but evidence was lacking.

Judge Swinerton sent Joseph Jewell of Wallingford to the house of correction for not less than six nor more than 12 months for furnishing liquor illegally.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

H. S. Bernstein of Newport and Eva Ro-
bar of Waterbury File.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed with the clerk of the United States court, F. S. Platt, yesterday. Herman S. Bernstein of Newport has liabilities of \$3251 and assets of \$12,290.17 of which \$4410 is claimed exempt. Eva Roobar of Waterbury has liabilities of \$579.71 and assets of \$263 of which \$30 is claimed exempt.

SUSTAINED LEG FRACTURE.

George H. Wilder, Music Teacher, Injured
While in Barre.

George H. Wilder of the Wilder School of Music in Burlington is at the Barre City hospital receiving treatment for a compound fracture of the left leg, which he sustained yesterday afternoon while fighting with a Canadian regiment in France a few days ago, according to a message letter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holden. The young man had been in the service nearly two years, having enlisted soon after the war broke out. He was attached to the machine gun section of the 8th infantry brigade of the 5th Canadian battalion.

It is said that Mr. Wilder was taken ill on Merchant street in the afternoon and was removed to Hotel Russell in Pearl street. After a restless sleep he arose from the bed to dress, when he slipped on a rug and fell to the floor. Attached to the hotel saw that the musician had sustained a serious injury and when Dr. O. G. Stickney was called it was found that a leg fracture had resulted from the fall. Prof. Wilder was removed to the hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

Prof. Wilder has a wide reputation in Vermont as a teacher of voice, flute and pianoforte. Recently he established a branch of his Burlington school in Barre and had planned to be with his pupils here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. At her home in Burlington last evening Mrs. Wilder was advised by telephone of her husband's misfortune. She plans to come to Barre to-morrow to be with Mr. Wilder.

"BILL" HURRY KILLED
ON WAR FRONT

Well Known Barre Young Man Was
with 87th Canadian Grenadiers and
He Fell on September 17, Says
Message to His Father.

William Hurry, formerly a well known Barre blacksmith and for several years prominent locally as a singer and amateur actor, died in action while fighting for King George "somewhere in France" Sept. 17. First news of the young man's demise came in a telegram from Ottawa, Ont., received last night by the soldier's father, William Hurry of 97 Washington street. The message read: "Deeply regret to inform you that cable received to-day states that 177,849, Private William Hurry, infantry, officially reported missing and believed to have been killed in action Sept. 17." The telegram came from the military bureau in charge of recruiting at the Canadian capital. Parents of Hurry are awaiting additional details from the Montreal Star, which has performed a worthy service since the war began in securing information for parents and friends of American and Canadian boys who are fighting overseas.

Tidings of young Hurry's demise follow closely on the receipt of information that one of his close comrades-in-arms, George Thompson, another Barre boy, lies seriously wounded in a base hospital. Hurry and Thompson enlisted at the same time and belonged to the same company in the 87th Canadian Grenadiers. Private Hurry was attached to a bombing platoon and in frequent letters home he occasionally referred to the unusual danger attending service in this division.

Hurry was one of several Barre boys who enlisted in the 87th regiment in Montreal, P. Q., in the late winter of 1915. Others who left Barre at the same time are Private Thompson, George Stewart, formerly employed as a baker at Holmes' bakery, and Lackey Stewart. The young men left the city in February and were soon enrolled as recruits. For some time thereafter the regiment was in training at the barracks in St. Johns. Before the contingent sailed from Montreal for England late in 1915, Private Hurry passed a day at home and bade farewell to many friends. The 87th was stationed in England for a few months and during the extended training period, young Hurry visited some of the scenes of his boyhood in and around Aberdeen, Scot. His letters to members of the family here contained graphic accounts of his sightseeing, although later, when the contingent crossed the channel and landed on French soil about six months ago, official restrictions necessarily made his communications shorter.

The elder Hurry was in communication with his son and received a letter from him a short time ago. Frequently he sent the young man tobacco and other articles deemed luxuries in the trenches and the gifts were invariably acknowledged. Private Hurry saw active service in Belgium before his regiment was ordered into France for action.

The deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 25 years ago, but passed most of his life in Barre. While employed here his services as a singer were often in demand and latterly he gained a considerable local reputation as a comedian. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Misses Louise and Agnes Hurry, and two brothers, Albert Hurry of Jackson, Mich., and Alex. Hurry of Barre.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Walter L. Holden Had Been in Army
Service Two Years.

Enosburg Falls, Sept. 28.—Walter L. Holden, whose home is in Pigeon Hill, St. Armand, just across the Canadian border, was killed in action while fighting with a Canadian regiment in France a few days ago, according to a message letter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holden. The young man had been in the service nearly two years, having enlisted soon after the war broke out. He was attached to the machine gun section of the 8th infantry brigade of the 5th Canadian battalion.

DRAWING SCHOOL CHANGES.

Announcement is Made Concerning
Teaching Force.

Barre's evening drawing school in the Matheson building will open its doors for the enrollment of students in the 1916-1917 term Saturday, Sept. 30 and Monday, Oct. 2. Regular sessions in the several departments will begin on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Although the curriculum will remain much the same, there are a number of changes in the faculty this year. The vacancy caused by the departure of Alex. Youngson, who has removed to New York, will be filled by William A. Murray, manager of the Harrison Granite Co., who will have charge of the advanced draughting department. William Duff, a well known art teacher in Barre, succeeds Robert Knox, who became head draughtsman at the Jones Bros. Co.'s plant when Mr. Youngson left the city. Charles Pampier, the principal, and Carlo Abate, the sculptor, retain their places on the faculty.

This year the school intends to grant special certificates to students who successfully complete a course and pass the required examination. Courses are given in geometrical drawing, descriptive geometry, with scale working drawings combined with lettering, historic ornamentation, architectural drawing, monumental drawing and vault construction. As in other art industrial schools, this is not obligatory, but is designed to aid many students in securing better positions. The elementary courses are given on alternate evenings, either Tuesday and Thursday, or Wednesday and Friday.

According to the faculty announcement fees are payable each month in advance as follows: Elementary courses, \$1 per month and 50 cents per month for apprentices and public school pupils; modeling, \$2 and \$1 per month; other advanced studies at the same rate; non-resident students pay 25 per cent additional. A rebate of 33 per cent is given residents if they enter before Dec. 1 and show attendance of 80 per cent for the term. This rebate does not apply to those who do not keep the regular school hours and school hours are from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m. in the basement rooms of the Matheson school building, corner of Elm and Jefferson streets.

NEW VERMONT CORPORATIONS.

Canton Bros. of Barre and Vermont Ma-
ple Syrup Co. of Essex Junction.

Articles of association were filed to-day with the secretary of state by Canton Bros. Inc., of Barre, to quarry and manufacture granite, having capital stock of \$20,000 divided into 500 shares. The incorporators are Fred G. Canton, M. Riley, J. A. Healey, all of Barre.

Articles were also filed by the Vermont Maple Syrup Co., Inc., of Essex Junction, with \$25,000 capital stock, 250 shares. The subscribers are Arthur A